



Case No. 4562C1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Shin et al.

Serial No.: 10/642,418

Filed: August 14, 2003

For: **THERMAL CYCLING DEVICE WITH
MECHANISM FOR EJECTING
SAMPLE WELL TRAYS**

Confirmation No.: 1457

) Group: 1743

) Examiner: To be assigned

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Petition Under 37 CFR 1.48(b)
to Remove Inventor

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

1. Applicants request amendment of the inventorship to delete five of the named inventors in this application.
2. Claims 31-47 now pending due to the Preliminary Amendment filed with this petition suggest that fewer than all of the originally named inventors should be named on the pending application as amended.
3. The five persons being deleted are:

**Adrian FAWCETT, Kenneth P. CHAO, Gary BORDENKIRCHER, Jessica E. BARZILAI,
and Donald R. SANDELL**

It is hereby acknowledged that the inventions of the above inventors are no longer being claimed in the application.

4. Upon grant of this petition, the correct inventorship will be:

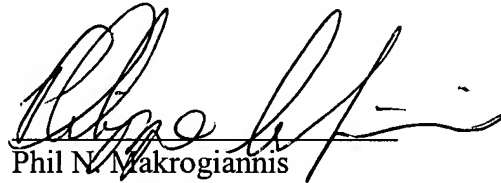
Hon Siu SHIN and Jew Kwee NGUI

Please amend all USPTO records to include the correct inventorship.

5. **Fee Authorization**. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$130.00 required under 37 CFR 1.17(i) [see 37 CFR 1.48(b)(2)] to **Deposit Account No. 01-2213**. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. This petition is enclosed in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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